मध्य प्रदेश दूरदर्शन द्वारा धारावाहिकों के चयन में मानदंडों का उल्लंघन

2715. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश दूरदशन द्वारा दूरदर्शन धारावाहिकों के चयन से संबंधित मानदंडों का उल्लंघन किया गया है : और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस संबंध मे ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. पी. सिंह देव) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नही उठता ।

Upgradation of TV transmitters in Orissa

2716. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for installation of 34 more low power TV transmitters and for upgradation of TV transmitters at Sambalpur, Rourkela and Balesur during the Eighth Five Year Plan has been submitted to the Central Government; and

(b) if so what is the present status and by when Government intend to complete the same so as to provide 100 per cent coverage of the population in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) 7 LPTs have since been set up in Orissa, 1 High Power Transmitter (HPT) and 32 LPTs/VLPTs are also under implementation|invisaged to be set up. The LPTs|VLPTs are expected to be ready during 1994-95, subject to the availability of requisite infrastructure and equipment. The 10 KW HPT at Balasore would take the lead time of 3-4 years. Upon the implementation of the above schemes 83.0 per cent of the area & 87.1 per cent of the population of the State will be terrestrially covered. Further expansion of the TV network would depend upon the availability of resources and other inter-se priorities.

TV and AIR coverage

2717. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how much coverage has been achieved on the TV network and on the AIR;

(b) by when 100 per cent coverage is to be achieved; and

(c) details of the sttps being taken by the Ministry in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) At present, the population-wise coverage of the country by Doordarshan and AIR network is 84.5 per cent and 97 per cent respectively.....

(b) and (c) With the completion of the ongoing projects of Doordarshan and All India Radio, the population-wise coverage is expected to go up to 91.8 per cent and 97.5 per cent respectively. Further expansion of the network would depend upon the availability of resources.